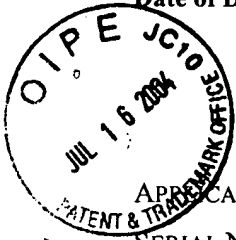


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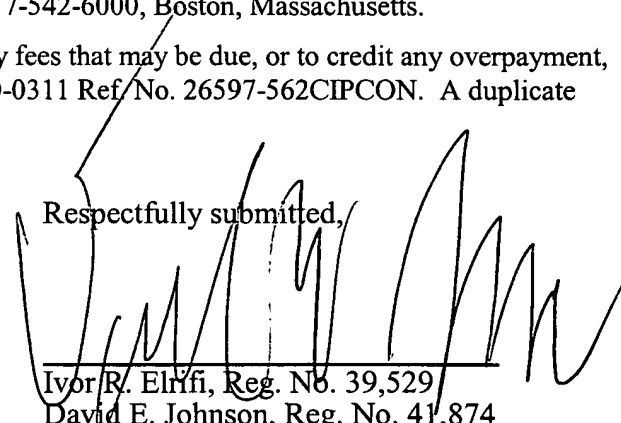
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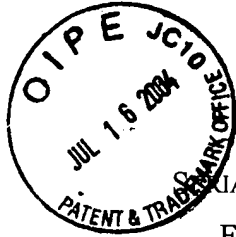


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In response to the January 16, 2004 Office Action, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
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